

The National Arts Program® at Chula Vista

Don't hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all levels of skill, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner to compete for cash prizes and continuing education grants. The exhibit is judged in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications by professional artists and visual art professionals. And it is free to all. Sponsored by The National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Chula Vista. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity.

RULES OF EXHIBIT

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be an Employee, Relative of an Employee or Resident of the City of Chula Vista or the South Bay Community.
- The National Arts Program® and the City of Chula Vista reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be obscene or inappropriate for a public exhibit.
- All entries submitted must be the **original and current** work of the applicant. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint- by- number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, the exhibition judges will make the final determination in some cases.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience;

Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.;

Professional – a person with serious art training, or employed in an art related job

Youth

Youth under 12 years old

Youth 12-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate, & Professional)

3 – First Place Awards of \$300

3 – Second Place of \$200

3 – Third Place of \$100

Youth (Youth under 12; Youth 12-18)

2 – First Place of \$75

2 – Second Place of \$50

2 – Third Place of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist will receive a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting: (oils, acrylics, watercolors, etc.)
- B. Works on Paper: (pencil, ink, marker, pastel, crayon, charcoal, graphic design, etc.)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color; digital):
Entries must be at least 8x10", **matted, framed and ready to hang.**
- D. Sculpture (in the round or relief): Entries must measure 24" or less in any direction and weigh less than 25 pounds
- E. Craft (jewelry, pottery, fiber art, woodcarving, weaving, etc.)

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork must be hard board mounted and matted with an I.D. label placed on the back.
- All 2-dimensional entries should be ready to hang.**
- All work must measure no more than 26x50" unless otherwise stipulated.
- Do not submit entries that are obviously fragile, delicate or small. They cannot withstand the necessary handling.
- Entries that do not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

Rules of Exhibit (Continued on back)

The 8th Annual National Arts Program® At Chula Vista May 18 - July 8, 2008

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 8th annual exhibit and contest of The National Arts Program® for the City of Chula Vista residents, employees and their relatives at **The Civic Center Library and the South Chula Vista Library**. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

Resident

City Employee

Retired Employee

Relative of an Employee

Artist Name _____

Age (if youth applicant) _____

Employee Name _____

Department of Employee or Relative _____

Position _____

Artist Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve.) _____

E-mail _____

I am interested in volunteering to help with the exhibit.

Classification:

Amateur

Intermediate

Professional

Youth (under 12 years)

Youth (12-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____

Medium: (select from list A-E at left): _____

Size: _____

Title: _____

Medium: (select from list A-E at left): _____

Size: _____

Please do not send artwork at this time. Refer to the Rules of Exhibit for delivery and pickup dates.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, April 18, 2008

Visit our Website:

www.nationalartsprogram.org

www.chulavistalibrary.com

RULES OF EXHIBIT

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than **Friday, April 18, 2008**. Just detach, stamp and mail, fax or use interdepartmental mail. Forms may be copied.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the juried space at the Civic Center Library, 365 F Street, Chula Vista on **Friday, May 16, 2008, from 1-4 p.m., or Saturday May 17, 2008 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held Saturday, June 14, 1-4 p.m. at the South Chula Vista Library, 389 Orange Avenue, Chula Vista. All judging will be completed by the morning of Sunday, May 18, for the opening of the exhibit at Civic Center Library, 365 F Street, Chula Vista.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public May 18-July 8. The exhibit will be on display at the Civic Center Library and then move to the South Chula Vista Library, 389 Orange Avenue.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for removing his/her artwork at the end of the day, Sunday, June 1, 2008. Any artwork left will not be the responsibility of the City of Chula Vista or The National Arts Program®. **Exceptions are the artist winners and honorable mentions whose artwork will be transported and hung at the South Chula Vista Library, and must be retrieved by artists on July 8, at the South Chula Vista Library.**

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program® nor the City of Chula Vista can be held responsible for damage or loss of art entries. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation, The National Arts Program® and the City of Chula Vista reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® at Chula Vista is a public exhibit and photographing/filming the exhibit is encouraged.



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